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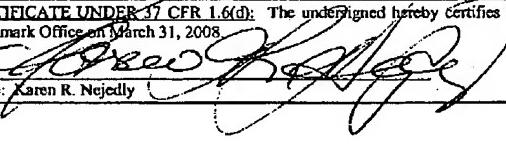
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

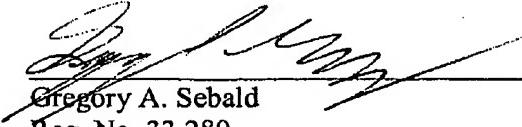
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed January 30, 2008, the period of response being extended from February 29, 2008 to March 30, 2008.

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Respectfully submitted,

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